



WEBINAR REPORT

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On 30 June, 2021, a webinar on 'Smooth Transition from School to Universities' was organized by Edu TV.

The event began with the speech by **Mr Kamlesh Misra**, Vice Chancellor, Rishihood University. He spoke about the most common misconception of 'success' in youngsters i.e. having money. He explained how success is beyond just monetary gains. It's about self-discovery.



He emphasized that the real meaning of success was to discover yourself- your inner strength, by facing challenges with confidence. He then told us how college lets us embark the path of self-discovery if we choose a course that values our potential it helps students emerge as confident individuals.

Furthermore, he shed some light on the 4 pillars of success- - **Knowledge, Attitude, Skills and Hard Work (KASH)**. As per him, these virtues of KASH would take an individual to greater heights, if worked upon sincerely.

He made us revisit our thought about a good college, one which gives us comfort and feel good but at the same time one must not regret if one doesn't get college which is his first choice. He ended on an encouraging note i.e.- "There are no problems in life, there are only challenges".



After that enlightening speech by Mr. Misra, **Ms. Manila Carvalho** talked about how students are in a protected environment in school and how college helps in bridging the gap for them with the outside world. Being a principal herself, she empathized with the students of class 12th who couldn't give board exams this year and had very limited exposure to the world outside due to schools shutting down.

The next speaker on board was **Mr. Dwarika Uniyal, (RV University)** who changed the entire aura of the panel. His kind and reassuring words brought a smile on the anxious faces of students. He indeed lightened the ambience of this virtual gathering. He expressed his concern for the new-age adolescents whose smiles have been crushed underneath parental & academic pressure. He reminded everyone that failure was a part & parcel of growing up. Exams are a small fragment of one's life. We should normalize failures and learn from them.



Afterwards, the Vice Chancellor of WUD, **Mr. Sanjay Gupta** shared his experience of becoming an engineer from IIT and then pursuing graphic designing as his career. He made us aware of the fact that traditional jobs are now eventually taking a backseat and the jobs that are most in demand currently are based on creative fields. He encouraged children to follow their creative pursuits and explore new age careers.

Followed by this was a **Q&A session** where students asked questions. It was indeed an insightful experience. The webinar was very informative and encouraging. The panelists were very helpful in reaching out to students with queries and banished myths related to courses and careers and how to go about education after school. Participants realised the importance of learning to mingle with people, enhance their communication skills and to know new possible careers. Importance and benefits of career counselling for students were also emphasised in order to follow ones dreams in the right manner.

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